GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – State Services – Andhra Pradesh Mining Service Rules, 1998 – Amendment – Notification - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (ESTT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 173 Dated: 15-09-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.59, Ind., & Com., (Mines-I) Dept., dt. 10.03.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.190 Ind.,& Com.,(Mines-I) Dept., dt. 31.08.2004.
3. G.O.Ms. No. 155 Fin.(S&PC)Dept.,dt.16.06.2005
4. G.O.Ms.No.55, Fin.(HR.I)Dept.,dt. 31.03.2017
5. From the Commissioner, Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Letter No.42180/E1/2013, Date.07.07.2025.
6. From the Commissioner, Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Letter No.9505/E4/2012, Date.01.08.2025.
7. From Secretary, APPSC Lr.No. GAD-03/APPSORR/14/2025/ RRS dt:02.09.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, Andhra Pradesh Mining Service Rules, 1998 were issued. Among others, the method of appointment for the post of Joint Director of Mines and Geology (Category-2) was originally prescribed to be through promotion from two feeder categories: viz., (i) Deputy Director of Mines & Geology [Category-3 Officer], and (ii) Deputy Director (Mines) [Category-4 Officer], based on a common seniority list, as mandated under Note 1 to Rule 5 of the said G.O.

2. In the G.O 2nd read above, Government have issued amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service Rules, 1998 issued vide reference 1st read above duly fixing a cycle of 12 vacancies of Joint Director of Mines and Geology (Category-2), first eleven (11) vacancies shall be filled up by Category-3 Officers Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, and the twelfth (12th) vacancy shall be filled by Category-4 Officers (Deputy Director (Mines).”

3. In the G.O 3rd read above, Government have issued orders upgrading one post Deputy Director (Mines) to that of Joint Director of Mines and Geology and created Zonal Joint Director of Mines and Geology offices in the State. As a result, a hierarchical gap was created for promotion channel from Assistant Director (Mines) to Deputy Director (Mines).

4. In G.O 4th read above, among others, Government have issued orders creating one (1) post of Deputy Director (Mines) in the pay scale of Rs.46060-98440 in the Head Office.

5. In the letter 5th read above, the Commissioner, Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam has requested the Govt., to notify the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service Rules, 1998 issued vide reference 1st read above for the post of

Deputy Director (Mines) created vide G.O.4th read above duly repealing the G.O.Ms.No.190, Industries & Commerce (Mines-I) Department, dated 31.08.2004 and also to issue amendments accordingly.

6. In the letter 7th read above, the APPSC has accorded concurrence on the proposal for amendment to Andhra Pradesh Mining Service Rules, 1998.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to issue necessary amendments to Andhra Pradesh Mining Service Rules, 1998 issued vide reference 1st read above duly repealing the G.O.Ms.No.190, Industries & Commerce (Mines-I) Department, dated 31.08.2004.

The following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service Rules, issued in G.O.Ms.No.59, Industries and Commerce (Mines 1) Department, Dated the 10th March, 1998 as subsequently amended from time to time;

This notification shall be deemed to have been come into force with effect from the date of issue of this order.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules:-

1. In rule 3 (a), in the table, against Category-2 (Joint Director of Mines & Geology) for method of appointment (Column-3), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"By promotion from Categories 4 and 3 in the ratio of 1:13 respectively ".

2. In rule 5, for Note:1 under the table, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"For purpose of promotions to the post of Joint Director of Mines and Geology, in a Cycle of 14 vacancies of Category -2, first one (1) vacancy shall be filled up by category 4 [Deputy Director (Mines)] and the thirteen vacancies shall be filled up by category 3 [Deputy Director of Mines & Geology]".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVIN KUMAR, I.A.S
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ((MINES)

To
The Commissioner, Printing Stationer & Stores Purchases, Vijayawada
The Commissioner, Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam

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SECTION OFFICER